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office. SATURDAY for Kentucky FAIR Tuesday

at yo TITORIAL COMMENT

ire exemption board in New York has been fired for grafting.

The Middlesboro district 15,000 miners struck Saturday on a demand that the union be recognized.

Champ Clark says the country is in dire need of a new national song. Sing it to the tune of Dixie and the words are not important.

Distilling stops Sept. 9 and corn as already dropped 31 cents a bushel. Wheat is also rapidly approaching the \$2 mark.

Now that military titles are getting common and should mean something, suppose we cut out the complimentary frills and let the highest unearned title be Mister.

Paducah has passed an ordinance requiring dimmers on all auto headlights. Hopkinsville is behind many other cities in regulating the nuisance of indimmed headlights.

Twenty-three German vessels with aggregate tonnage of 84,000, seized at Philippine ports will be used in inter-island trade as soon as released. A few are already in commission.

The joke is on the Government so far as two Hopkinsville boys are concerned. Herschel Long and Ellis Selton, summoned for examination, are already in, decorated with nice new shoulder straps.

Viscount Ischii, head of the Japanese mission, at a banquet given him as he was starting for America, said a new era of friendly relations between Japan and the United States will grow out of the present Alliance, in spite of German efforts to create discord.

Measures to control the sale and price of wheat and flour under the control law will be announced next week from Washington. Meat and dairy products will come next. No commodity will be taken at a drastic measure will not be taken to co-operation plans have

A Canadian party had land mines exploded in front of them near a crater which was the scene of lively fighting. Unchecked by these explosions, they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men who took shelter in a dugout. Only two answered the call to surrender and the others were killed in the destruction of the dug out.

A bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for camps to rehabilitate men rejected for any service because of curable physical disability was introduced by Senator Pomerene. Officers would be assigned by the war department for the training of the men and they would be given such medical attention as necessary until the physical disability had been removed.

Newly commissioned men at the officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison made a gala day of their "commencement." Governors of three of the four states from which the four thousand student officers are drawn witnessed a review of young men—Cox of Ohio, Stansbury of Kentucky and Goodrich of Indiana. Gov. Cornwell of West Virginia was unable to be present.

The will of Mrs. Robert Wortham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Glaser, disposing of an estate estimated at eighty millions, was probated in West Palm Beach, Florida, Wednesday. It was stated a codicil leaving five millions to Judge Bingham, of Louisville, will be probated in Kentucky. Two executors who are to get \$50,000 each for 21 years located and hastened the action. Litigation is expected over the state inheritance taxes.

A child at Lebanon, Ky., got caught in the railings of its cradle and was found strangled to death.

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## Government May Take Over Entire Wheat Crop

### WILL PUT END TO ALL SPECULATION

Buying Agencies Will Be Established and Flour Mills Operated Under License.

GOES INTO EFFECT SEPT. 1

American Producer and Consumer Will be Protected and Prices Stabilized.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The food administration has announced its plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread, revealing that the government is prepared to take over the whole 1917 wheat harvest if necessary to conserve the supply, obtain just prices for America's fighting forces and their allies and reduce costs to the general public in the United States.

Establishing of buying agencies at all the principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing of a price to be considered fair, regulation of the middleman and of grain exchanges, with the elimination of trading in future, are the chief features of the plan. The licensing will begin Sept. 1.

The minimum price of \$2 for wheat fixed by congress does not become effective until next year, but the administration proposes to exercise a very thorough control over this year's crop through powers conferred under the food and export control bills.

Concerning the price of flour the order says:

"Furthermore, the holding of wheat or flour contracts by persons not engaged in the trade and even when in trade in larger quantities than is necessary for the ordinary course of their business is unlawful under the act and such cases will be prosecuted with vigor.

"We would advise such holders to liquidate their contracts at once.

#### STABILIZE PRICE OF WHEAT.

"By the above arrangement, we believe that we shall stabilize the price of wheat throughout the year; that the hazards of operation due to fluctuation in prices, which are imposed upon our milling and distributing community, will be eliminated and, therefore, their business can return to the normal lines and the normal margins of profit, and that we shall not only have stabilized the price of wheat, but stabilized the price of flour, and that it should enable us to arrive at a stabilized price of bread.

"The food administration has the patriotic co-operation of the leading millers of the country and these millers have organized, at the request of the food administration, a committee to represent the entire trade. Detailed proposals for an agreed differential of profit and expenses per barrel of flour and per ton of feed are under discussion.

#### EQUITABLE PRICE FOR PUBLIC.

"Under this arrangement the public will be assured an equitable and stabilized price of flour, based upon the cost of raw materials, and we confidently expect a volunteer arrangement with the mills which will give satisfaction to the public.

"The universal endeavor over the country to reduce consumption of wheat breadstuffs in order that we may have the requisite exports with which to carry the allies over the forthcoming winter, will result in a largely increased amount of wheat available for export. If it were exported as wheat, it would result in diminution of employment in our mills and, of equal importance, curtailment of mill feed for our dairy cattle. Therefore, the food administration will stipulate for a large proportion of export of flour instead of wheat and as the export orders for flour will be given subject to the approval of the food administration, those mills which co-operate with the administration

### FOOD CONTROL GIVEN HOOVER

First Orders Will Concern Wheat and Bread—Next Meat and Dairy Foods.

#### BUSINESS MAN'S AID SURE

New Controller Promises Every Effort to Correct Price Abuses During the War.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The American government assumed control of the country's food supply with the signing by President Wilson of the administration food survey and regulatory bills.

Formal announcement of Herbert Hoover's appointment as food administrator was made at the white house soon after the measures were approved and then Mr. Hoover set forth the aims of the food administration in a statement declaring its purpose will be to stabilize and not to disturb conditions.

Every effort will be made to correct price abuses made possible by abnormal times, Mr. Hoover said, but drastic measures will not be attempted until it is seen the purposes of the administration cannot be accomplished through constructive cooperation with food producing and distributing industries.

The very existence of corrective powers, Mr. Hoover declared, will tend to check speculation and price inflation:

"The business men of the country, I am convinced," says Mr. Hoover's statement, "as a result of many hundreds of conferences with representatives of the great sources of food supply realize their own patriotic obligation and the solemnity of the situation and will fairly and generously co-operate in meeting the national emergency. The two measures sign-

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### ANOTHER BATCH TO REPORT

List of 250 More Conscripts Summoned For Thursday and Friday.

A new list of 250 conscripts, from 301 to 550 in rotation, have been ordered to report for examination, 125 Thursday and 125 Friday, at the court room. Of these, 106, or nearly half are from Hopkinsville, and the others from all parts of the county, many of them colored. Prominent young city men summoned include L. A. Draper, Lieut. Ellis J. Melton, Herman Johnson, Guy E. Barnett, Robt. B. Waller, Sam P. Elgin, Robt. C. Dabney and Lieut. Herschel A. Long. Also in the list is Raymond C. Mott, a young man who was a printer in the Kentuckian office on June 5, but was last heard from at Elkhart, Ind. The Kentuckian already has five former printers in the service.

will be given the benefit of the exports employment. By thus encouraging the home production of flour, the manufacturing cost will be reduced and, therefore, the American public will receive indirect benefit in lowered margins of cost in distribution."

### CAPTURE 6,700 PRISONERS

Gen. von Mackensen Hits Russians and Rumanians Heavily.

#### SLAVS FORCED TO RETIRE

Storms Prevent Extensive Attacks in West But Allies Make Gains.

#### UNFAVORABLE WEATHER AGAIN HAS HAMPERED LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS, BUT IN SOUTHERN MOLDAVIA THE DESPERATE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE RUSSO-RUMANIANS, AND THE TEUTONS CONTINUES WITH INCREASING FEROCITY.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is using strong forces in an endeavor to break through the entente line toward the railroad junction of Tecutchiu. The Russians and Rumanians are resisting valiantly the numerically superior enemy, but have been forced to give up, at least temporarily, their positions along the railroad line north of Fokshani.

A Russo-Rumanian retirement to the villages of Marasechti and Furtzeni, on the Sereth river, is reported by Petrograd. In counter-attacks preceding their retreat the Russians and Rumanians took 1,200 German prisoners. Berlin says von Mackensen's troops withstood strong attacks and captured more than 6,000 prisoners, eighteen cannon and sixty-one machine guns.

Elsewhere on the eastern front, in northwestern Rumania, in Bukowina and in the Russo-Galician frontier, there has been no marked activity.

The weather was wet and stormy in Flanders Saturday night and early Sunday and there was little infantry activity but the artillery firing continues to be most intense. In an isolated section north of Lens the British gained possession of a mine crater from the Germans.

According to the figures, gross profits on bituminous coal sometimes were as high as \$5 a ton and the net profits on anthracite were \$1.25 to \$1.35 a ton. These profits were declared unjustified.

The hearing also developed that there was no coal shortage here last winter, as was generally believed and said by the coal dealers.

#### WEATHER FOR WEEK.

During Saturday night and Sunday morning the French recaptured all the remaining trench elements taken by the Germans Wednesday night. A German attack south of Allies and the Aisne front was repulsed by General Petain's men. Berlin reports the repulse of French attacks in the region of Cerny on the same front.

### BOMBS BY BOTH SIDES

French Airmen Retaliate For German Atrocities—New Raid on England.

London, Aug. 13.—About twenty German airplanes raided the southeast coast of England Sunday evening. An official statement says that some bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of South End, 40 miles east of London and on the seashore resort of Margate, 80 miles southeast of the capital. British aviators pursued the raiders out to sea.

Twenty-three persons, including 9 women and 6 children, were killed and 50 persons were injured at South End in Essex, 40 miles east of London by bombs dropped by German raiders, says an official statement issued. Considerable damage to property was caused at South End by the nearly forty bombs dropped upon the town. Two men were injured at Rockford.

Two French aviators Sunday dropped bombs on Frankfort-on-the-Main, one of the most important cities of the German empire, having a population of more than 300,000. A French official statement announcing the raid said it was in retaliation for the German aerial bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris. Both French machines returned undamaged.

### KENTUCKY ELKS HERE TO-DAY IN REUNION

### EXPECT CUT IN COAL PRICES

Any Increase In Cost Considered Unjustified—Prices Too High Now.

#### BIG PROFITS REVEALED

Trade Commission and Dealers In Big Debate and Public Will Profit.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Coal dealers who increase their prices for anthracite more than 10 cents a ton before September 1 will be considered by the Federal Trade Commission as openly declaring "a policy of profiteering."

Indications are that bituminous coal prices will be reduced in the future, the Commissioner announces.

The statement was issued after a heated session between the Commission and representative Washington coal dealers whose profits, in the opinion of the Commission, based on the dealers' own figures, have been excessive on both bituminous and anthracite coal in the last few months.

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#### WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau are: For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Unsettled Weather and showers probable first half of week; fair latter half. Temperature below seasonal average.

### BUNCH OF SIXTEEN COLTS

Shipped from Here to Saratoga, N. Y., to be Offered in Big Sale.

The annual shipment of race horse yearlings to Saratoga, N. Y., was made Saturday afternoon and this lot of fine stock will be offered for sale next Friday. There were sixteen colts in the bunch, of which five belong to Williams & Radford, six to White & Garnett and four to Edgar Renshaw. John White, Mr. Renshaw and Dr. M. W. Williams, together with three attendants, accompanied the colts and will be present at the sale.

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City Gaily Decorated in Anticipation of Large Crowd Expected.

#### PROGRAM FOR 3 DAYS

Hundreds of Visitors Are Expected and Program Is Very Attractive.

On all the principal streets the Red Purple and White of the B. P. O. E. mingled with national flags, are decorating the city for the Kentucky Elks Reunion to-day. The advance guard began to arrive yesterday and hundreds are expected to-day.

The public is invited to attend the opening session at the Tabernacle to-night.

The program follows:

TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

10:00 a. m.—Assembly at Elks Home.

11:00 a. m.—Concert by Lebkuecher's Band.

1:30 p. m.—Band concert.

4:00 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Reception for Ladies at Elks Home.

8:00 p. m.—Public meeting at Union Tabernacle, Past Exalted Ruler C. R. Clark, presiding.

Music.....Lebkuecher's Band Invocation—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Chaplain Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545.

A Word of Greeting—Exalted Ruler Jos. C. Slaughter, Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 545.

Selection.....By the Band Address of Welcome on Behalf of the city of Hopkinsville—Frank H. Bassett, commissioner.

Solo.....Miss Addie Belle Gray Address for H. B. M. A.—President James West.

Violin Solo.....Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Miss Simpson accompanist.

Address for Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. Elks—Ira D. Smith.

Music.....Lebkuecher's Band Response—Carl A. Wells, Paducah Lodge No. 217, vice-president Kentucky Reunion Association.

America.....By the Audience Prof. L. E. Foster leading.

Star Spangled Banner...By the Band

9:30 p. m.—Opening Ball at Armory.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

9:30 a. m.—Band Concert.

10:00—Business Session at the Elks Home.

10:00 a. m.—Ladies' Reception at the Hotel Latham.

11:30 a. m.—Kentucky Barbecue at the Pennyroyal Fair Grounds.

Take Shuttle Train at I. C. Station.

8:00 p. m.—Elks' Annual Parade.

9:00 p. m.—Concert by Band.

9:30 p. m.—Dancing at Armory.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

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G. W. Lovan.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. RICHARDS

as a candidate for City Commissioner  
in the non-partisan primary election  
October 20, 1917.

There is money in a little girl in  
Bowling Green, who swallowed a  
nickel.

Judge Clem Nunn, of Marion, is  
the Democratic nominee in his dis-  
trict for the State Senate.

Disorders have been caused in  
Bahia, Brazil, by the high cost of living.  
Ten persons were killed and a  
number wounded in conflicts with  
the police.

Speaking of early birds, Kenneth  
Matheny, defeated for the nomination  
for county clerk in Calloway county,  
is out in a card announcing himself a  
candidate in 1921.

The commander of the armed guard  
of an American merchantman has  
reported to the navy department that  
his crew sank a submarine after the  
Germans had made an unsuccessful  
attempt to sink the ship.

An agreement which will result in  
an immediate reduction in the price of  
coal was reported by the Illinois coal  
operators after a four-hour conference  
with Governor Lowden. The  
announcement was made by Sam'l Insull,  
chairman of the state council of  
defense. A statement was being pre-  
pared which outlined the settlement  
reached.

The date for calling the first increment  
of 200,000 men into the ranks of  
the national army may be changed  
from September 1 to 4. September 1  
is followed by Sunday and Labor Day,  
and because of the heavy railroad  
traffic at that time, due to holiday  
excursions, draft officials fear the  
work of transporting the men to cam-  
paigns might be seriously inter-  
fered with.

Both the British and French armies  
facing the Germans in Flanders have  
again struck hard blows at their  
antagonists and have again been rewarded  
with further gains in the line of  
Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.  
While the fighting occurred only on  
isolated sectors, it seems evident  
that the heavy artillery duels in progress  
all along the front from Nieuport to the  
Franco-Belgian border are the  
forerunners of a resumption of  
the big allied offensive which the rain  
and the accompanying mire stopped  
almost at its inception more than a  
week ago.

## THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Eggs per dozen.....	35c
Butter per pound.....	40c
Breakfast bacon, pound.....	50c
Bacon, extras, pound.....	30c
Country hams, large, pound.....	30c
Country hams, small, pound.....	32c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	32c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....	\$12.50
Lard, compound, pound.....	28c
Cabbage, per head.....	65c
Irish potatoes.....	50c per peck
Lemons, per dozen.....	30c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	35c
Sugar, 100 pounds.....	\$10.50
Four, 24-lb sack.....	\$1.85
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$2.80
Oranges, per dozen 300 ta.....	50c
Cooking Apples per peck.....	35c
Onions per pound.....	65c
Navy beans, pound.....	20c
Black-eyed peas ".....	15c
Spring Chickens, pound.....	20c

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### France, Not Russia.

Charles Edward Russell is the only  
commissioner who believes it desirable  
to put soldiers from the United  
States in Russia and the others are  
convinced that their presence would  
be detrimental rather than helpful to  
the armies of the new revolution.

### Failure to Register.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 10.—Thirty-  
five Molokanas, members of a Rus-  
sian religious sect, colonized at Glen-  
dale were sentenced to one year in  
prison by Judge Sawtelle for failure  
to obey the President's proclamation  
requiring them to register under the  
selective draft law.

For regular action of the bowels;  
easy, natural movements, relief of  
constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c  
at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### Woman Murdered.

When Val N. Brandon, an employee  
of the naval experiment station at  
Annapolis, returned from work Tues-  
day afternoon he found the dead  
body of his wife lying on her bed.  
Her skull had been crushed. No  
motive for the crime was discovered.

### WAX SUGAR.

Central America's production of  
cane sugar is not important enough  
to be listed in tables showing the  
amount produced by the first 14  
countries, whereas Cuba leads the  
list by a large margin. Cuba's produc-  
tion in the 1914-15 season was  
2,592,667 tons (of 2,240 pounds  
each) and in 1915-16 3,066,000 tons.  
Java is second with an annual out-  
put of 1,000,000 tons, and Hawaii  
is third with about 600,000 tons.  
Germany, with 2,500,000 tons; Rus-  
sia, with 2,000,000; Austria, with  
1,600,000, and the United States,  
with 650,000, are the leading beet  
sugar producing countries.—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

### A MODEST REQUIREMENT.

Gerald—May I kiss you?  
Geraldine—Not much!  
Gerald—Well, I only wanted one  
or two.

### THESE WOMEN.

Flora—All her clothes are made  
over in Paris!

Dora—Yes, made-over, I am sure!  
—Town Topics.

### NOT HIS FAULT.

"I thought you turned over a new  
leaf?"  
"Well, the wretched thing blew  
back!"

### SURE.

First Fish—Mr. Lobster will  
argue about anything.

Second Fish—Well, you know he  
never agrees with anybody.

### Every Woman Wants

## Paxtine ANTISEPTIC POWDER

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mation. Recommended by Lydia E.  
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sore throat and sore eyes. Economical.  
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mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doc-  
tor's Advice, Took Cardui  
And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago  
I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of  
this place. "I suffered with a pain in  
my left side, could not sleep at night  
with this pain, always in the left  
side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I  
took one bottle, which helped me and  
after my baby came, I was stronger  
and better, but the pain was still  
there.

I at first let it go, but began to get  
weak and in a run-down condition,  
so I decided to try some more Cardui,  
which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made  
me much better, in fact, cured me. It  
has been a number of years, still I  
have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me,  
and I recommend it as a splendid fe-  
male tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become  
weak and run-down from womanly  
troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely  
help you, as it has so many thou-  
sands of other women in the past 40  
years. Headache, backache, sideache,  
nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out  
feeling, are all signs of womanly trou-  
ble. Other women get relief by taking  
Cardui. Why not you? All druggists

## CURE FOR "DENTIST FRIGHT"

Nervous Fatigue Suffered by Patient  
Result of Unnecessary Strain of  
Expecting a Hurt.

That curious fear experienced by  
many known as "dentist fright" is al-  
together unnecessary, according to  
doctors.

"The fatigue which results from an  
hour or more of this dentist tension  
is too well known to need description," says Annie Payson Call, the  
well-known teacher of nerve training.  
"Most of the nervous fatigue suffered  
from the dentist's work is in conse-  
quence of the unnecessary strain of  
expecting a hurt, and not from any  
actual pain inflicted. The result ob-  
tained by insisting upon making your-  
self a dead weight in the chair, if you  
succeed only partially, will prove  
this. It will also be a preliminary  
means of getting rid of the dentist  
fright—that peculiar dread which is  
so well known to most of us."

So well known indeed to some of  
us as to shut out the sunlight for  
weeks before the fatal date, the dread  
increasing steadily, till by the time the  
chair is reached a state of tension has  
been attained that precludes the possi-  
bility of letting ourselves "go dead."

But, says a well-known neurologist,  
one can drop all this by a little effort,  
and say to himself, "I will not cry  
till I am hurt." In fact, he cannot  
only acquire the ability to become a  
dead weight in the chair but will finally

give no more thought to the dentist's  
appointment than to a date at the  
golf club.

## PURE OXYGEN LIKE POISON

When It Is Applied at Pressure of Sev-  
eral Atmospheres Warm-Blooded  
Animal Dies Quickly.

There is a seeming incongruity in  
speaking of oxygen as a poison; yet  
scientists say that it has long been  
known that if a warm-blooded animal  
be submitted to pure oxygen at a  
pressure of several atmospheres it  
will die as promptly and surely as if  
it were in an atmosphere of pure nitro-  
gen. It is pointed out that even  
exposures to lesser pressures of oxygen  
over a considerable time are often  
attended with fatal results, the most  
familiar of which are severe in-  
flammation of the lungs, thus leading  
indirectly to death.

Professor Karsner has attempted to  
define more accurately the possible  
pathologic effects of this gas, which  
is being used freely as a therapeutic  
agent, as a prophylactic against  
asphyxia in anesthesia in the industries,  
and in the exigencies of submarine  
or aerial performances. His studies  
show that atmospheres containing  
from 80 to 96 per cent of oxygen  
under normal barometric pressure usu-  
ally produce, in animals, in the course  
of one or two days, congestion, and  
finally a pneumonia, probably of irri-  
tative origin and to be described as a  
"fibrous broncho-pneumonia."

### News in Brief.

I only want to report that our cat  
got drowned in the cistern this morning;  
the baby is cutting a new tooth;  
the cook left without warning; we are  
out of sugar and starch; the stove  
pipe fell down; the milkman left only  
a pint instead of a quart today; the  
bread won't rise; my oldest child is  
coming down with the measles; the  
plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have  
only enough coal to last through to-  
morrow; the paint gave out when I  
got half over the dining-room floor;  
the mainspring of the clock is broken;  
my three sisters-in-law are coming to  
visit tomorrow; the man has not called  
for the garbage for two weeks; our  
dog has mange; the looking-glass fell  
off the wall a while ago and broke to  
pieces, and I think that my husband is  
taking considerable notice of a widow  
lady that lives next door. That's all  
today, but if anything happens later  
I'll call you up and tell you about it.—  
Youth's Companion.

### Service.

And the question always is whether  
men shall serve, or merely be unhappy  
because they cannot serve in a certain  
way. If the path that they would like  
to tread is—through no fault of theirs  
—closed to them, it is for them to  
open another path, and walk steadfastly  
therin. They may never win  
fame, never gain the applause of the  
world, and may even be criticized by  
the foolish for seeming to shirk, but  
they will have the approval of their  
own consciences, and the good opin-  
ions of all those whose opinions are  
worth anything. Gifts, by their very  
nature, are not things that can be ac-  
quired—though may be cultivated—for  
they are things given. If they are  
not given, there is and can be no re-  
sponsibility for failing to use them.—  
Exchange.

### Let Her Go On and On.

A long-suffering husband had a  
wife who seemed to be perpetually  
talking. After driving him almost frantic  
one evening with her conversation  
she remarked:

"John, I suppose when I die you'll  
have a mausoleum built in my memory?"  
"I will do nothing of the sort," re-  
turned the exasperated John. "When  
you die I will have you cremated and  
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# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

## STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE.—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heitzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heitzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are arrayed against.

### The Crown Prince's Amazing Adventure

I suppose that none of you have ever heard the name of Thys Adelheid von Klenitz?

She was a funny little deformed person, aged, perhaps, seventy, widow of the great General von Klenitz, who had served in the Franco-German campaign, and who, before his death, had been acknowledged to be as great a strategist as Lord Roberts.

Countess von Klenitz was the daughter of a certain Countess von Borcke, and after living for many years in retirement in her picturesque old schloss, perched on a rock not far from the famous wine district of Berncastel, on the Mosel river, became suddenly seized with an idea to re-enter Berlin society.

With this view she rented a fine house not far from the Leopoldstein bridge and early in 1911 commenced a series of wildly extravagant entertainments with a view, as it seemed to me, to attract the more modern and go-ahead section of Berlin society.

One afternoon, seated by the crown prince as he drove recklessly his great Mercedes car along the Bismarckallee in the direction of Potsdam, we passed an overdressed old woman, very artificial, with yellow hair and short stature.

"Look, Heitzendorff! Is she not like Von Klenitz?"

"Yes, her figure is very similar," I admitted.

"Ah! The old woman was introduced to me the other night at Bismarck-Böhmen's house. Himmel! What a freak! Have you seen her wig?"

I replied that I had visited once or twice at the Stülerstrasse and that the company I had met there were certainly amusing. I mentioned some of their names, among them that of young Von Raitor, Major Gersdorff of the Death's Head Hussars, Van Heynitz of the Königsjäger, a well-known man about town, his friend Winterfeld, together with a number of ladies of the very ultra go-ahead set. At this his highness seemed highly interested.

"She certainly seems a very curious old person," he laughed. "Fancies that she's but twenty-five, and actually had the audacity to dance at Bismarck-Böhmen's."

#### New Arrival at Court

Judge my great surprise when, about six weeks later, Frau von Alvenleben, the pretty grand matroness of the court of the crown princess stopped me in one of the corridors of the Marmorpalais and, drawing me aside, whispered:

"I have news for you, my dear count. We have a new arrival at court—Frau Yellow-Wig."

She saw that I did not follow her. "Countess von Klenitz—a friend of yours, I believe."

"Friend of mine!" I echoed. "I've only been in her house three or four times, just in a crowd, and out of curiosity."

"Oh, la la! Well, she has told the crown princess that you are her friend and, in brief, has entirely fascinated her imperial highness."

What the grand matroness had told me was perfectly correct, for three days later a dance was held, and as I entered the room I saw amid that gay assemblage the widow of the long-forgotten military hero talking quite familiarly with her imperial highness. To my utter amazement, also, his majesty the emperor, in the gay uniform of the Third regiment of Uhlanen of Saxony, advanced and smiled graciously upon her as she bowed as low as rheumatism and old age allowed.

The fascination which the shriveling old woman exercised over "Cui" (the crown princess) was over-

come more ripe than ever, especially when, a week later, it was announced that she had actually been appointed a lady-in-waiting.

The crown prince, too, soon became on friendly terms with her, and many times I saw them chatting together as though exchanging confidences. Why?

"I can't make it out," declared Von Behr, the chamberlain du service, to me one day two months later. "The old woman has the most complete control over her highness. Because she was averse to the journey we are not going to Norway this year. Besides, since her appointment, she has succeeded in plotting the dismissal of the Countess von Scheit-Plessen.

#### A Conversation in Italian.

One evening I went to the countess' house in the Stülerstrasse to a dinner party, at which there were present the crown prince, Admiral von Spee from Kiel and Von Iberg, the emperor's doctor, together with the old Duke von Trachenberg, who held the honorary and out-of-date office of grand cupbearer to the emperor, and the eternal "Uncle" Zeppelin. With us were a number of ladies, including their serene highnesses, the Princess von Ratibor and the Duchess von Raillen, both ladies of the court of the kaiserin, and several others of the ultra-smart set.

After the meal there was a small dance, and about midnight, after waltzing with a pretty girl, the daughter of the Baron von Heintze-Weissenrode, we strolled together into the fine winter garden, with its high palms, its flashing fountains and its cunningly secreted electric lights.

Two persons were approaching somewhere behind us, conversing in Italian—a man and a woman.

"Hush!" I whispered mischievously. "Listen! Do you know Italian?"

"Alas! no," was her reply. "Do you?"

I did not answer, for I had already recognized the voices as those of our hostess and the crown prince.

Next moment, however, my companion's quick ears caught that unmistakable squeaky voice.

"Why, it's the countess!" she exclaimed.

His highness and the little old lady-in-waiting seated themselves out of sight a short distance away and continued a very confidential discussion in an undertone in the language in which, after German, I happen perhaps to be most proficient.

The pair were discussing somebody named Karl Krahl.

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"Certo, contessa," replied the crown prince, who speaks Italian extremely well. "I quite foresee the peril and the force of your argument."

"How shall we act?" asked the old woman. "It remains for you to devise a plan. At any moment matters may approach a crisis. One can never account for the confidences exchanged by those who love each other. And, remember, Krahl is in love."

The crown prince grunted, but as several couples entered at that moment the pair broke off their confidential chat and, rising, went out together.

Who was this Karl Krahl?

I searched various directories, lists of persons engaged in the government offices in the Wilhelmstrasse, the Liepzigstrasse and Unter den Linden; I consulted the director of Berlin police, Von Jagow; the well-known Detective Schunke and Heinrich Wessner, assistant director of the secret service of the general staff; but nobody knew Karl Krahl. There seemed to be no record of him anywhere.

#### An Unexpected Caller.

In October I accompanied his imperial highness to Ballestadt, the beautiful schloss in the Harz mountains.

Here once or twice each season the crown prince's habit was to invite a few of his most intimate chums to shoot in the forests of Steckenberg and the Lauenberg, and along that curious sandstone ridge known as the Teufelsmauer, or "Devil's Wall."

The guns consisted of five well-known officers from Berlin, together with Doctor Zeising, the master general of forests, and Lieutenant General von Oertzen, the fat old inspector general of cavalry. As usual, we all had a most enjoyable time.

On the third day, after a champagne luncheon taken at the forester's little house at Neue Schenke, we were about to resume our sport. Indeed, all the guests had gone outside, preparing to go to their allotted stations, when the head forester entered and, addressing the crown prince, said:

"The crown prince had disappeared!

#### A Lady's Bag.

Knot, his highness' chauffeur, who had been walking with us, was sent back posthaste to the schloss to ascertain whether he had been seen there,

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An hour went past. The light would soon fade and we, knowing "Willie's" utter disregard for his appointments, at last decided to continue the shoot, leaving one of the foresters to sport as he was, would never have given up the best afternoon to consult with that stranger in gray tweeds.

The foresters and beaters had come with us, as the crown prince had, at his own request, been left alone with his mysterious visitor.

After a couple of short beats we arrived at the spot on the forest road to Quedlinburg, a most romantic and picturesque gorge, where his highness had arranged to meet us, and there we sat down and waited.

A full half-hour had passed, yet the head forester, who was keeping a lookout along the road, did not signal his highness' approach.

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## ADmits THEFT, \$1,000 CHARITY

Former Louisville Mail Clerk  
Stole \$10,000 from Reg-  
istered Package.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—"I swore if I made a clean getaway I'd give \$1,000 to charity, and I did," declared Walter J. Coakley, a mail clerk of Tucson, Arizona, who admitted his theft of a registered mail package containing \$10,000, when arraigned before Howard S. Young, United States Commissioner, this afternoon.

His hearing before Commissioner Young followed his arrest earlier in the day at Lebanon, by Fred B. Ashton, a postoffice inspector, of Paducah, Ky., who had trailed Coakley half way across the continent.

Coakley said he had part of the money hid away, but refused to tell where. He said he had spent part of it on his trip from Arizona, besides the \$1,000 which he says he has given to charity. According to Coakley's story he formerly lived in Louisville, Ky.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES DUE.

We are now collecting state and county taxes and urge every tax payer to settle at once. This is the last year of my term and my books will close a month earlier than usual. So payments must be made earlier. J. W. SMITH.

S.C.C.

### BASEBALL NEWS TO FRANCE.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League club, who has charge of the Bat and Ball fund from which the revenue is derived to send baseball paraphernalia to the American boys in the trenches, has also now made arrangements whereby the soldiers in France will have all the baseball news that they wish, he having just placed an order for 500 copies of the Sporting News, the official baseball paper, to be sent to General John J. Pershing, United States Army, Somewhere in France.

When it was originally decided to forward baseball paraphernalia to the soldiers in France it was not planned to send baseball news, but on account of the persistent demand among some of the soldiers who do not wish to play, but who want copies of the Sporting News, they will receive them in the future. In addition to these papers which Mr. Griffith has ordered, J. G. Taylor Sink, publisher of The Sporting News, has been sending 500 copies of the paper each week to Harry Kingman, of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. stationed in Paris, France.

### Popular Mechanics Magazine For September.

Topics, in really remarkable variety, which are foremost in the public mind to-day, are to be found in the pages of the September Popular Mechanics Magazine. Whether one is interested in our many-sided preparation for the war, the progress of our allies, the tragedies and disaster of recent weeks, or the latest achievements in the fields of science and invention, he will find the subject treated in the text and profuse illustrations of this magazine. The number contains 400 illustrations and 307 articles, each written so that anyone can understand it.

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Tuberculosis Wide Spread

New York, Aug. 10.—Steps to care for thousands of cases of tuberculosis, being brought to light by the examination of the millions of draft registrants in all parts of the country and the prevention of the disease in military camps are being taken by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

## EXECUTED FOR OSTER MURDER

John Henry Blue Dies In  
Electric Chair at Eddy-  
ville Penitentiary.

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 10.—John Henry Blue, a negro, was electrocuted this morning at 4:10 o'clock for the murder of Adam Oster, a white man, of Louisville.

Blue went to the chair unassisted and never has a man executed here displayed more nerve. Before he took his seat he asked permission to make a statement, which was granted. He said: "Gentlemen, I wish to thank the officials of the Kentucky penitentiary for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me since I have been here, and I hope that God will bless you all."

He admitted killing Oster but said he did it in self-defense.



LIEUT. ROBERTS.

Another Christian county boy is in the list of officers appointed at the coast artillery training camp at Ft. Monroe, Va. Following are the Kentuckians:

#### CAPTAINS.

Walter N. Moss, Franklin, Ky.  
Dulaney Logan, Louisville.

Perry R. Cassidy, Lexington.

#### SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

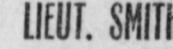
Shackelford Miller, Louisville.

Albert B. Helsey, Bowling Green.

Thos. D. Roberts, Gracey.

H. C. Woodall, Covington.

Jas. C. Ward, Paris, Ky.



LIEUT. SMITH.

Still another Hopkinsville boy at Ft. Benjamin Harrison has been made a Second lieutenant. It is Stonewall J. Smith.

### Trench Traps

#### of The Germans.

(Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

"What do you think made that wound?" asked an officer who was conducting me through one of the advanced hospitals on the Somme, pointing to the badly swollen and lacerated ankle of a soldier that was just being dressed. The puffy and discolored flesh might have come from a severe sprain, but two or three black punctures on either side indicated that the injury was a more aggravated one.

"If there was a tropical river about," I replied finally, "I should hazard a guess that the man had stepped into the mouth of an alligator, or had been nipped by one while swimming."

As I have never heard of alligators in the Somme, I fear I shall have to give it up? What did do it?"

"Trench trap," was the laconic reply; "or to be more exact, a wolf trap. Ever since the steady pressure of our advance began to tell—since the Boche began to realize that he would have to continue backing up before our attacks—the Germans have been leaving them behind in the trenches, or laid in inviting little runways through the wire entanglements. Not many of our men were caught after the first day or two—we have had only two or three cases here—but several scores of traps have been discovered, along with a lot more of diabolical ingenious contrivances designed to hamper our advance or to give us pause in the matter of occupying abandoned dugouts. In fact, the dodging of the trench traps has added quite a new interest and zest to our latest attacks."

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### Newest Experts.

Dr. M. W. Raynor, a New York psychiatrist, has received a commission as captain in the army. A psychiatrist is "a cross between an alienist and psychologist," and such a specialist claims the ability to overcome cowardice. The psychiatrist holds that cowardly fears are due to nervous disorders, a condition which the victim is unable to control; that these fears are largely imaginary and can be eradicated. Dr. Raynor is to be placed at the head of a staff of scientific men whose duty it will be to select, as far as possible, the best men for positions of importance and hazard on the firing line. The staff will also make a study of cases of shell shocks.

## SELLS-FLOTO SHOW GOOD

Well Patronized Yesterday  
and Creditable Street  
Parade Given.

Yesterday was show day and as usual a large and enthusiastic crowd was in town. The circus came in Sunday morning and unloaded and pitched all the necessary tents at the old baseball park. The evening was spent in resting after the all night trip. Early yesterday morning the crowd began coming in from all over the county. As usual there was a crowd of lemonade and lunch stands on almost every downtown street.

The parade took place at 11 o'clock and was one of the cleanest and best arranged seen here in a good many years. The afternoon and night performances were largely attended and proved satisfactory to those present.

## RED CROSS IS ORGANIZED

Church Hill Chapter Formed  
At Grange Hall With  
Good Membership.

On Monday, July 30th, in the Grange Hall at Church Hill, there was organized a Red Cross chapter of seventeen charter members by Mrs. Blakemore and Miss Agnes Flack, of Hopkinsville, to be known as "The Church Hill Chapter."

Mrs. Blakemore, in a very impressive and interesting manner, explained the origin of the Red Cross and its wonderful work and told how badly it is needed in the present crisis.

Mrs. R. H. Boyd was elected chairman; Mrs. T. C. Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Maud Nuchols, Treasurer.

The following are the names of the charter members:

J. M. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Adcock, Miss Katherine Adcock, Master Thos. Adcock, Mrs. W. F. Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Mrs. F. C. Clardy, Mr. H. C. Gregory, Mrs. S. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, Mrs. M. E. King, Mr. M. E. King, Mrs. J. P. Nuchols, Miss Maud Nuchols, Mrs. W. S. Pierce, Miss R. I. Smithson.

There was held at the same place a continuation of this meeting Monday, August 6th, and more members were added, viz:

Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. C. Adams, Miss Lois Adcock, Mrs. W. E. Adcock, C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Dollie Brodie, Miss Elizabeth Gary, Miss Lida Gary, Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. M. O. Kimerling, Mrs. R. H. McGaughy, Mr. Edward Major, A. P. Nuchols, Mrs. Sue Shanklin, Mrs. C. R. Boyd, Rich. S. Suy School, Mrs. G. H. Stowe, G. H. Stowe, T. C. Jones, M. O. Kimerling.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Boyd on Monday, September 3d. All members are urged to be present and new members are especially wanted.

### Think They Got Her.

Another German submarine has been sunk by the guns of a merchantman, if the gunners of a British freighter which arrived Sunday are correct in their assumption that three shots which struck an undersea boat off Brest, France, sent her to the bottom. One shot destroyed the periscope. The second and third were followed by an explosion and the submarine disappeared. The gunners were confident that the submarine went down involuntarily.

### No More Speculation.

The Food Administration, to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, on September 21st will require that all elevators and mills of over 100 barrels daily capacity are to take out a license, the conditions of this license to be:

"That only reasonable and customary rates shall be made for warehouse service; that no wheat shall be stored for more than thirty days without the approval of the food administration; that certain information as to receipts and shipments shall be supplied regularly. The grain exchanges are being asked to suspend all dealings and quotations in future wheat. These licenses will be prepared this week."

## TENNESSEE NEGRO SLAIN

By a Fellow Workman at a  
Road Construction  
Camp.

William Moore, col., was shot and fatally wounded at an early hour Sunday morning at the road construction camp on the Clarksville pike about five miles south of the city. Witnesses to the shooting say that a fellow workman named Cox did the shooting. The ball entered Moore's head just above the right eye and penetrated the brain. The wounded negro was brought to this city, where he died an hour later, without regaining consciousness. His slayer fled and when last seen was not far from Casky, going in the direction of Tennessee. Moore was about twenty-five years old and came to this county from Tennessee several months ago. The body will be shipped to Nashville this afternoon.

### No Place To Go.

Owing to the fact that the Capital Hotel at Frankfort, which was destroyed by fire last winter, has not been rebuilt, difficulty will be experienced in accommodating the many persons who will gather in Kentucky's capital during the coming session of the Legislature.

### Wanted Mother's Bread.

Chas. Douthitt, who escaped from the Scott county jail Tuesday night with the only other two occupants, after overpowering Jailer Lusby, was returned to his cell Friday. Telephoning Sheriff Ewing from his father's home, he said he was ready to pay the penalty of the law, after passing a few hours with his parents and eating one more meal that his mother had prepared. Douthitt is sentenced to be electrocuted August 17 for killing Vernon Simms, a companion.

### AIDS UNCLE'S CAMPAIGN



Mrs. Jack Mathews, niece of Herbert C. Hoover, is an efficient worker for food conservation in Los Angeles and has been especially active in promoting the home growing of vegetables.

### Sun Sets Hotel on Fire.

Everyone realizes that the burning rays of the sun pouring upon the fruits growing on the trees of southern California cause them to ripen into mellow, luscious palate satisfiers. But one can scarcely believe that these same rays can be so fierce that pouring through a window they set fire to a building. This happened twice recently on the same day in a Pasadena hotel, causing damage amounting to several hundred dollars.

### HOLSTEINS PROMINENT AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

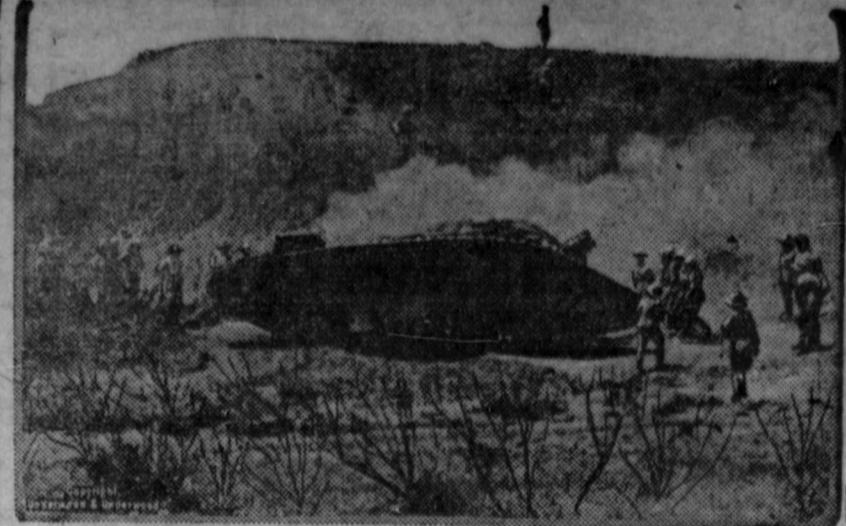
Prize Money Doubled For the "Stars of the Show."

Holsteins will be one of the most prominent classes in the beef cattle department of the coming Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10. The prize list for this breed of efficient dairy performers has been doubled and now represents the interesting sum of \$800.

All of the classes throughout the beef cattle department have been largely increased, but the Holstein aggregation bids fair to be the "stars of the show." A model dairy in operation is promised as an adjunct to the dairy cattle exhibition, and there will be new features of scientific dairy management marking the cattle exhibit of the fifteenth annual State Fair.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suite 604 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

## BRITISH TANK IN THE HOLY LAND



First photograph showing a British "tank" going into action before the gates of ancient Gaza in the Holy Land.

## NEGRO SHOOTS TALENTED HIS WIFE VOCALIST

Pleas Thomas In Jail on Hopkinsville Girl Whose Musical Genius Is Attracting Wide Attention.

Pleas Thomas, col., was arrested yesterday morning and placed in jail on a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill and his examining trial is set for today. Thomas, it is charged, shot his wife in the neck Sunday afternoon. The wound is not regarded as serious. Thomas lives on the Russellville pike, about five miles east of the city. It seems that he and his wife had trouble about a week ago and the latter swore out a warrant, charging her husband with having beat her. The matter was settled, however, and the warrant dismissed. It is said that Thomas renewed the difficulty Sunday evening and fired several shots into his house, one of which took effect in his wife's neck.

Miss Gary's selection Sunday, "The Crucifix," was rendered in faultless style and her hearers were delighted with the manner of her rendition.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the services of the Ninth Street Christian church Sunday morning, had the rare treat of hearing Miss Addie Belle Gary sing. Miss Gary is the talented daughter of George E. Gary. She has a lyric soprano voice of remarkable range and sweetness and gives promise of making a name for herself in the musical world and taking her stand alongside of those other great singers which Hopkinsville has given to the world.

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Representative, J. R. Glass; Judge, C. Armstrong; attorney, C. C. Molloy; clerk, W. H. Rogers; sheriff, E. B. Price; assessor, Oscar Bonner; coroner, M. T. Smith; jailer, P. S. Kirk.

### Killed With Own Gun.

William T. Rorraine, member of the Paducah police force, was shot to death with his own revolver by a negro early Sunday. Several arrests have been made.

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

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# HOPKINSVILLE CREDITORS ASSOCIATION OF KY.

W. C. KING, State Manager, Headquarters Hotel Latham.

The Creditors Association is an association for the protection of those who extend credit against imposition.

The object of this association is for the improvement of credit conditions, educating the slow pay and indifferent to be prompt in the payment of their obligations.

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The Association has in their employ a staff of the most able bonded attorneys which possibly can be obtained. The Association makes it their business, when other means fail, to garnishee wages, obtain executions, advertise judgments, notes and accounts for sale.

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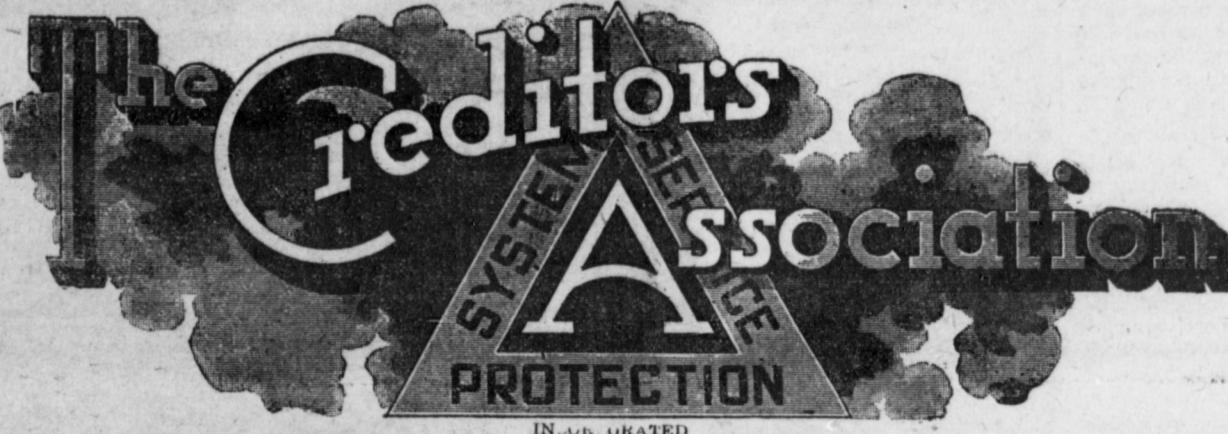
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## FOOD CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

ed give to the government sweeping war time powers. The regulatory bill is designed to provide food distribution under direct government supervision and a provision added as an amendment extends an even more drastic government control over coal and other fuels, including the power to fix prices and authorizing government operation of mines. The survey bill is intended to encourage production and gives the government authority to keep up a continuous census of the amount of foodstuffs in the United States. It will be administered by the department of agriculture."

### READY FOR IMMEDIATE WORK.

Both the food administration and the agriculture department have been ready since long before the bills were passed to go ahead with the work. The food administration has assembled a staff and already is enlisting the country's women in a household saving campaign.

Meanwhile the federal trade commission, authorized some time ago to conduct an investigation into food prices with special reference to anti-

trust law violations, is gathering information which it will turn over to the two agencies and to the department of justice.

The first move of the food administration will be to bring about changes in the system of distribution of wheat and the manufacture and sale of flour and bread. It will take up next the production of meat and dairy foods. The trade commission has investigators now in the flour mills and in the meat packing houses.

In his statement Mr. Hoover emphasizes the obligation the United States owes to its allies in supplying an abundance of food and urges reduced consumption by the American people.

"We have in our power abundance and in our waste," he says, "an ample supply to carry them and ourselves over this next winter without suffering. If we fail, it is because individual American citizens have failed to see and do this loyal national duty. We shall invite all classes and all trades to sign a volunteer pledge to co-operate with us in the undertaking and so become as much members of the food administration as we ourselves are."

South Dakota reports reports the first frost.

### HOW TO SEND MAIL TO SOLDERS.

The proper method of address to a soldier is this: "John Smith, Company B, 24th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces," and the name and address of the sender should in all cases be placed on the envelope or wrapper. In no case should the writer attempt to designate the location of the unit to which the soldier belongs.

Letters, newspapers and parcels may be sent at the domestic rates of postage to all soldiers and civilians connected with the expeditionary forces in Europe.

Parcel post will be sent at the 8th-zone rate of 12 cents a pound with a maximum weight limit of 20 pounds. This applies only to ordinary parcel post, no C. O. D., insured or registered packages handled.

Money orders may be sent at the domestic rate.

No money or valuables can be sent by registered mail.

The domestic rate of postage will apply on all letters from soldiers abroad engaged in the present war.

Such postage may be paid by soldiers at field postoffices, or the postage will be collected from the recipient of the letter in this country at the

single domestic rate, if not prepaid abroad.

Magazines bearing the following official authorization:

#### "NOTICE TO READER"

"When you finish reading this magazine place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employee, and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front."

"No wrapper—no address."

"A. S. BURLESON,"

"Postmaster General."

can be mailed at any postoffice, unaddressed and unwrapped by simply placing a 1-cent stamp on the magazine, regardless of its weight. Only magazines bearing the official notice and not addressed to any individual can receive this mailing privilege.

### Poor Year For Women.

In Trigg county Mrs. W. N. Etice, of Cerulan, was defeated for School Superintendent by the incumbent. Down in Hickman county Miss May Atwood was defeated by Walter Brinkley, and in Ballard county two women candidates were defeated by the incumbent, J. E. Lane, Miss Mary Bailey was defeated in Webster county by T. W. Johnson.

### Women Insult President.

An indignant crowd at Washington jeered and hissed a suffragist and tore down a banner addressed to "Kaiser Wilson." The banner was displayed at the White House gate by a women's party suffragette picket.

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### Hopkins County Gap.

Anxious to get the route of the Dixie Bee Line through Hopkins county built up in good shape as soon as possible, County Engineer Flanagan, Judge Will T. Mills and a committee from the southern end of the county will make a tour of inspection over the old road from Nortonville to Manton in a few days.—Messenger

### MILK WAGON SMASHED.

Yesterday morning at about nine o'clock, on the corner of Ninth and Clay streets, Atkins' dairy wagon, drawn by his two gray ponies, was smashed in a runaway accident. The ponies became frightened and began to run. They dashed around the corner of Clay street into Ninth, turning the wagon over, breaking out the tongue and smashing the glass front. The milk bottles were scattered promiscuously over the scenery. The wagon was thrown directly in front of a car and many people thought that the car had run into the wagon, causing the accident.

### Cattle For Sale.

21 Head of Good Feeder Cattle, weighing average of 750 to 775 pounds. Apply to me at Howell. Phone No. 8-4 Edgeton Exchange.

O. M. WILSON.

### Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Westbrook school house on the Palmyra Pike, next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

## Special Tax Announcement By the Banks of Christian County!

Under the New Tax Law of Kentucky, Which Becomes Effective September 1st 1917

Money in Hand is Taxed 40 Cents on the Hundred Dollars; Money on Deposit in Bank is Taxed 10 Cents on the Hundred Dollars

In order to encourage our people to DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY in BANK, and not to hoard or withhold it from its usefulness in developing this community, we, the undersigned banks of Christian County, have by concerted action, decided to PAY THE TAX ON MONEY ON DEPOSIT by our customers, which also includes money in SAVING ACCOUNTS, and TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, on which we pay 3 per cent. interest

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## War Planes and Weapons on View At Kentucky's Great State Fair

Remarkable Features of Festal Week Secured by Energy and Enterprise of Hard Working Fair Officials



HON. MAT S. COHEN,  
President Kentucky State Fair.

FOUNT T. KREMER,  
Secretary Kentucky State Fair.

THE Kentucky State Fair belongs to the people, is of the people and for the people, but credit for this great achievement, which during a period of fourteen years has meant much to the commonwealth at large and which now bears vital relation to the welfare of the state, belongs in fullest measure to two officials, the commissioner of agriculture and the State Fair secretary.

Upon the shoulders of these two men falls the burden of responsibility for the gigantic undertaking of summing up in one festal week the agricultural and live stock industries, accomplishments and achievements of the entire state for the year, and both must be possessor of abilities beyond the ordinary measure of man.

**Commissioner Cohen's Fine Record.**  
Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen steps into the arena of State Fair accomplishment this year with the poise and assurance of a prior year's unequalled and universally applauded success in the handling of his colossal task and with the pre-eminent satisfaction of knowing that he has succeeded in adding to the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10, the most remarkable features ever associated with a State Fair. Spectacular among his accomplishments is the securing of the \$10,000 stake for five gaited saddle horses and the unprecedented increase to \$1,000 in premiums for county exhibits. Both these brilliant feats are in direct line with the appeal of the Washington government for a stimulation and increased activity in stock raising and food production and followed his several consultations at Washington with national bodies in regard to keying up the state to its highest point of output both in food as well as stock. From these meetings resulted the government's decision to get behind the State Fair with exhibits which will double its already mammoth list of attractions.

Of keenest interest to the public in general will doubtless be the governmental showing on manikins of the arms, uniforms and paraphernalia of all the nations now engaged in the great European war, together with war planes and weapons of destruction. Government officers say that the country has been combed for cavalry and artillery horses, and Commissioner Cohen's great plan and splendid achievement in securing for the State Fair the \$10,000 stake, as announced, comes at a psychological time and is expected to have a saving stimulus on

### PRIZE LIST OF \$1,000 FOR STATE FAIR COUNTY EXHIBITS

Through the efforts of Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen the agricultural products of Kentucky will occupy a very conspicuous and distinctive position at the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10. This year the prize list for county exhibits has been placed at the remarkable figure of \$1,000, and in consequence the attention of the entire agricultural interests of the state will be centered on this particular feature of the big annual celebration. The prize list was announced the first part of the year as reaching the sum of \$700. This sum was increased recently through the efforts of Mr. Wood Crady of the Louisville Chemical works and of the agricultural committee of the board of trade. He induced the board of trade members to vote an additional sum of \$200 and his firm to add another \$100 to this amount, thus securing for the county exhibitors of the state the unprecedented sum total of \$1,000.

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Make your plans to visit the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10. This is "doing your bit" toward stimulating and encouraging agriculture and stock raising in accordance with the county's call.

### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment.

Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful.

Bickache is often present day and night.

Headache and dizzy spells may occur.

Weakened kidneys should receive quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Hopkinsville evidence proves their worth.

A. F. Witty, carpenter, 628 North Main St, Hopkinsville, says:

"My kidneys acted irregularly, sometimes too freely and then again not often enough. My back was weak, too, and my limbs ached and pained. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., and after using them all symptoms of kidney complaint disappeared."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Witty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### FIND PLATINUM IN COLORADO

Prospectors Overlook Many Deposits, However, Because of Unfamiliarity With the Metal.

The metal platinum so much desired in some of the chemical industries and for other purposes at the present is valued so highly that there is much interest in locating new sources for the production of this valuable element. At present there is undoubtedly a shortage in this country in metallic platinum and its salts, due to the fact that by far the largest amount of the world's platinum comes from Russia. Only a very small amount of platinum is produced in this country, and that comes mainly from the gold and silver bullion refineries, says Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

A. Lynn de Spain, chief chemist of the Burnhart laboratories of Denver, states that platinum is found in the auriferous sands of the Iron Hill placer, at Como, Colo. There is no doubt whatever that platinum also occurs in other localities of the state, as, for instance, in the black sands of Clear creek. Little or no attention has been paid to the finding of platinum in Colorado, first because the rich gold finds have completely obliterated the importance of the other rare metals, and secondly, due to the fact that the average prospector is unable to recognize the metal or ores carrying the platinum. It is, therefore, essential that more attention be given to spread the characteristics of this metal so as to instigate the search for this metal by the prospectors.

### DIFFERENT METHODS



Lord Howlong—I notice that in this country you run for congress while at home we stand for parliament.

Congressman Buzwire—Sure thing! Standing won't get you anything in the U. S. A. It takes speed to cop off a seat in congress.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Frank Little, an I. W. W. executive committee man at Butte, Mont., was taken out by masked men and

## Produce Infertile Eggs!

Infertile Eggs Keep Best and Market Best in Summer Heat

Fertile Eggs Spoil Quickly in Summer Weather

### FERTILE EGGS COST THE FARMER AN ENORMOUS SUM EACH YEAR

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

**The rooster makes the egg fertile**

**The fertile egg makes the blood ring**

You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

### INFERTILE EGGS WILL NOT BECOME BLOOD RINGS

After the hatching season cook, sell or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

### Rules for Handling Eggs on the Farm—

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

**NOTICE** Valuable published information on the raising and care of poultry and eggs and individual individual advice on these subjects may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### How War of 1812 Was Declared.

An act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof and the United States of America was approved by the president at 3 p. m. June 18, 1812. The act was drawn up by William Pinkney, then attorney general of the United States. It passed the house June 4, 1812, 79 in favor, 49 against, and passed the senate June 17, 1812, yeas, 10; nays, 13.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60. At all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### Very Likely.

Harold was instructed in the duties and spirit of a host by his mother before she gave the birthday party. One guest, a boy of eight, feeling too old for baby games, was frankly bored and refused to join in the play. Several times Harold, in obedience to warning glances, offered the boy his own place, only to meet as many refusals. Finally he inquired in tones of sincere interest, "What did you come for—to eat?"

### CASTORIA

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### Would Be a Boon.

Wife (reading).—"Isn't it funny, my dear! Here is an article which says they have found a new species of bird in Australia which has four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for?" Husband (yawning)—"They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful dispensation of their Creator they are enabled to stand on both sides of the fence at the same time."

### The Danger.

"If you ain't a fighter," said Uncle Ben, "you runs a terrible risk of jes' bein' stuck up an' used fo' target practice."

### Birds Sing in Flight.

The cuckoo is a fine bird which sings as it flies, especially when pursued by angry little birds whose nest it has attempted to invade. The tree pipit and white throat generally rise from their perch and flutter in the air while singing. The missel thrush and blackbird also sing while flying, but only very rarely.

## Percy Smithson

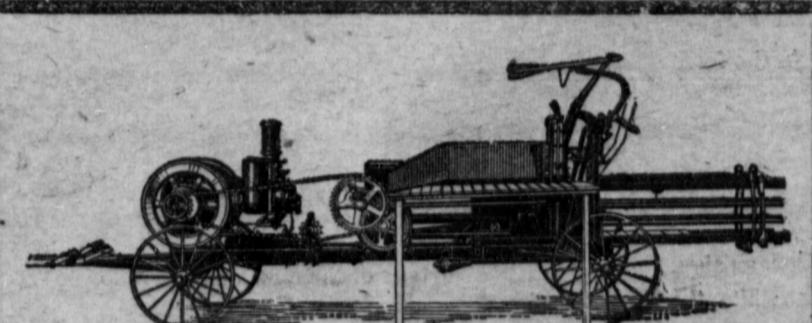
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# 490 MEN TO NEXT CAMP

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## FIVE HOPKINSVILLE MEN

John R. Green, Thos. G. Kelly, Marcus W. Merritt and  
S. J. Smith Pass.

On Friday 490 young Kentuckians were ordered to report to the camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Aug. 27, to remain until Nov. 26, in training for officers in the reserve corps. Of these 165 are from Louisville, and 825 from out in the State. The following list embraces those in Christian and ad- counties: Five are from this county, including the young recruiting officer, W. H. Kendricks, recently stationed here.

Stonewall J. Smith, Hopkinsville. Thos. G. Kelly, Hopkinsville. Wm. H. Kendricks, Hopkinsville. John R. Green, Hopkinsville. Marcus W. Merritt, Hopkinsville. Frank P. Barker, Pembroke. Ernest M. Arnold, Earlington. Carl W. Adams, Elkton. Frank D. Cain, Madisonville. J. K. Freeman, Central City. Coleman D. Garth, Trenton. Wm. H. Givens, Madisonville. John M. Hanna, Earlington. C. R. Lisanby, Dawson. J. A. Moore, Earlington. R. C. McCracken, Central City. Marcus P. Molloy, Jr., Eddyville. Ben. C. Martin, Greenville. L. S. Moore, Central City.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

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Aug. 13, 1917.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep. ....	214	216	204	204
Corn—				
Dec. ....	114½	114½	113½	114½
May ....	111½	112½	111½	112½
Oats—				
Sept. ....	58	58	57	57½
Dec. ....	57½	57½	57	57½
May. ....	60½	60½	60	60½
Pork—				
Sept. ....	43.50	43.50	43.30	43.42
Lard—				
Sept. ....	22.85	22.85	22.57	22.67
Ribs—				
Sept. ....	23.55	23.72	23.50	23.70

## No One But Uncle Sam.

The Mason County Exemption Board examined thirty-two men with seven rejections. One applicant, who was asked if he had any dependents, answered by saying that he had no one dependent on him but his Uncle Sam.

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## MRS. T. S. KNIGHT NEW CHAIRMAN

Of the Woman's Branch of  
Navy League, Succeed-  
ing Miss Bronaugh.

At the meeting of the Woman's branch of the Navy League, held Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Bronaugh, who was chosen chairman when it was organized in March, resigned her position and will return to Chicago in the near future to resume her law practice. Mrs. T. S. Knight was unanimously elected to succeed her. Miss Bronaugh deserves a great deal of credit for her work as executive head of the organization for five months. Two boxes of surgical dressings have been sent. The first was sent to the French Red Cross, the gauze not coming up to the American standard. The second was sent to the Red Cross headquarters. Each box contained 90 dozen surgical dressing articles, such as bandages, sponges, compresses, etc. In addition, the chairman of the Knitting Committee, Mrs. Monroe Bullard, reported that 70 sweaters, 38 scarfs and 50 wristlets have been sent and accepted and highly complimented. Also 136 sweaters are now being knitted for Co. D. About 200 "housewives" were given to Co. D some time ago. A vote of thanks was given to the men of the Fire Department for their helpfulness in looking after the headquarters.

The new chairman appointed Mrs. George Kolb, Miss Sallie Campbell and Miss Martha Ellis Soyars a committee to look after the display of knitted articles and surgical dressings that will be at the Pennyroyal Fair. Resolutions were adopted thanking the retiring chairman, Miss Bronaugh, for her untiring and unselfish efforts in organizing and starting the much needed work. Under her leadership the organization has grown and a large amount of work has been accomplished.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Fannie C. Hille has returned from a visit of a week to her daughter Mrs. Percy Richardson, in Clarks-ville.

Mrs. R. S. King, who had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Hille, for several weeks, has gone to Nashville to join her husband, who will teach in that city the coming term. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Hille, who will resume teaching in the Nashville Bible school about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warfield, of Nashville, are visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Sively's family.

Lloyd Wright, of Dallas, Tex., will arrive to-day on a visit to his father, C. O. Wright.

Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham is visiting the family of her son, Chas. M. Meacham, Jr., in Union county.

Ellis McKee and Miss Jean McKee are taking a trip on the Lakes.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of Mr. John W. Pursley.

Misses Tillie Nichols and Louise Merritt are visiting relatives in Louis-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, of Sturgis, have returned home, after visiting relatives at Howell and Hopkinsville. They motored over in their car and were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, Master Barbee.

Misses Mary Lou and Amanda Akin, of Princeton, who had been visiting relatives in and near the city, are visiting in Clarksville.

**Still Making Good.**

W. E. Foulks, a former Hopkinsville man, postmaster at Deming, N. M., has just been reappointed for another term. He had no opposition and his home paper says public ap-

proval is universal.

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## PEABODY PACT SENT COAL UP

Clifford Thorne Figures Cost  
of Fuel Production At  
\$1.20 Per Ton.

Washington, August 14.—Charges that bituminous coal dealers are exacting extortionate profits from consumers under the so-called Peabody agreement were made before the federal trade commission by Clifford Thorne, appearing in behalf of various public utilities and a national municipal organization. The trade commission gave the hearing in connection with its investigation of coal prices.

The entire Peabody agreement, entered into by the operators and chairman Peabody of the defense council's committee, was declared by Mr. Thorne to be unfair to the consumer. Coal now being sold under it at from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per ton, he said, can be produced at slightly more than \$1 a ton. As the best means of dealing with the situation, he urged immediate abandonment of price fixing negotiations with coal operators and the establishment under the Lever food control bill of a reasonable maximum price.

Instead of lowering prices, Mr. Thorne said, the Peabody agreement has raised them in Indiana and Illinois. Statistics he filed with the commission purported to show the following average producing costs:

Indiana, year ending April 1, 1917, \$1.16; Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia for same period, \$1.20; and Illinois from \$1.05 to \$1.07 from 1905 and 1915.

Operators, Mr. Thorne declared, are refusing to make contracts direct with the consumers and compelling them to contract with friendly jobbers that they may share in the extra 25c a ton profit allowed jobbers by the Peabody agreement.

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## C. R. CLARK

Has Been Appointed As a  
Member of The Exem-  
ption Board.



C. R. CLARK.

Claude R. Clark has been named to succeed O. H. Anderson on the Christian County Exemption Board. Mr. Anderson resigned some time ago, but has held on until his successor could be named by the Governor.

Mr. Clark is a very busy man, but has accepted the honor and will give it his best attention.

## Americans Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 13—Prince McQuillan of Overbrook, Pa., Wayne Vetterlein of Philadelphia, members of section 22 of the American Red Cross ambulance service, have been seriously wounded by a shell while loading wounded at an advanced post on the battlefield.

Vetterlein was wounded in seven places and one of his legs has been amputated. Both men are now out of danger and are doing well. They have been awarded the war cross and the military medal.

Arthur Kemp, one of the first men to join the ambulance in 1914 has been decorated with the war cross.

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## PELLAGRA CAUSES DEATH

**Mrs. M. E. Long Passes Away**  
After an Illness of Se-  
veral Months.

Mrs. Mildred E. Long, wife of John W. Long, died Friday night at her home on the West Side, of pellagra and complications, from which she had been a sufferer for some time. She was 54 years old and is survived by her husband and several children. The deceased was a daughter of the late J. E. McCord and was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

## The Dahlia.

By a curious irony, the dahlia flower, popular at the flower shows, is of very humble origin. It has been developed from the Mexican tubers. Some century and a half ago this plant was introduced into Europe by the Swedish botanist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purposes of supplanting or supplementing the potato. But they did not prove popular and the dahlia disappeared from the dinner tables of Europe, but the gardeners saw the latent possibilities of the flower, from which they have evolved the double dahlia and other popular floral fancies. It would thus appear that the dahlia had reversed the fate of the red clover, which was originally introduced as a garden flower, but was found to be much more desirable as a fine forage.

The tubers of the dahlia, though bitter, are still eaten in some parts of France.

## AT SISTER'S HOME THREE OPERATIONS

**Mrs. B. B. Petrie, of Elkton, and Several Medical Patients**  
Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Flora Perkins Petrie, wife of Mr. B. B. Petrie and daughter of Col. Ben T. Perkins, of Elkton, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of her brother-in-law, S. Y. Trimble. She underwent an operation at the Stuart Hospital a month or more ago and had been at her sister's home for the last three weeks.

She was about 45 years old and is survived by her husband and one son, Reuben Petrie. Dr. T. W. Perkins, of this city, is her brother. She was a member of the Christian church and funeral services will be held in Elkton this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in the Elkton Cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. Bracken, citizen, underwent a slight operation Friday. Mrs. Frank Hale, county, received for medical treatment yesterday.

Mrs. Austin Bell, Robert M. and Miss Dona Trainum, residents, are all able to go home.

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